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English Language Documents:

4,677,509
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Foreign Language Document

7-110033 Japanese Patent with English translation of the abstract.

We request that the examiner show that he or she considered the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the examiner make the references of record as cited references in the application.

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